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SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

FUND RAISED HERE FOR PACIFIC COAST SUFFERERS.

Liberal Response to Mayor Fisher's Appeal—President Biggart of the Board of Trade Called Special Meeting of that Organization—Churches Take Up Special Collections.

The people of this town have contributed to the relief fund that has been raised throughout the country for the relief of the people who suffered in the great calamity of earthquake and fire at San Francisco, Cal.

An appeal to the people from Mayor George Fisher was read in all the churches of the town on Sunday last and special collections taken up for the relief fund.

President William Biggart of the Board of Trade called a special meeting of that organization on Monday night, at which appropriate resolutions were passed and a systematic plan of raising a relief fund devised. Mayor Fisher in his appeal designated Town Treasurer Harry L. Osborne to receive and forward contributions. The Board of Trade also named Mr. Osborne as treasurer. The Board of Trade appointed a committee and designated places where contributions would be received, and also sent out subscription blanks. The result of the week's work is manifest in the following statement by Town Treasurer Osborne:

Receipts up to date about \$1,400, of which \$1,000 has been sent away. Two cases of clothing, valued at about \$200, which were packed and shipped from the home of Mr. Fred E. Heckle, were sent to the Red Cross Society. The proceeds of the benefit entertainment next Monday night and some subscriptions collected but not yet received, will make Bloomfield's contribution to the relief fund about \$2,000.

On Monday evening, the 30th inst., a benefit entertainment will be given in Central Hall under the auspices of the Board of Trade for the relief fund. The Young Men's Republicans Club generously offered a repetition of its mineral entertainment for the occasion. The same talent that furnished the excellent entertainment in Central Hall last night will appear Monday night, and besides the general character depicted of the fun-making party, will be treated to a great political jester, which is full of local flavor and there is no citizen of our town who is interested in our political life who can afford to miss this feature of the show.

Those who have not as yet secured their seats should do so at once, as the demand will greatly exceed the capacity of the hall. The price of the tickets are \$1 each and can be secured at the following places: Edgerley & Gilson, Thomas Albinson, Wood's drug store, Keyler's drug store, Sallie's drug store, Leopold Bloch, Harris Bros., Baldwin Bros., Nathan Russell, Glen Ridge; Bush's music store, Montclair.

Raceway Accident.

A serious accident occurred at the Chestnut Hill station of the Erie Railroad about six o'clock Tuesday evening. Miss Smith, who lives with her uncle, Mr. Shaeffer, at No. 29 Bay avenue, was drawn to the station to meet friends, and at the junction of Benson street and Lincoln road the horse took fright at the noise from a lawn roller that a man was pulling along the street. The buggy was upset and the horse started to run away, when a man who was loading a car of furniture ran to the scene and grabbed the horse by the bridle. The buggy was righted and Miss Smith assisted to her home and a physician summoned. It was found that the young lady was suffering from an injury to her spine.

Social Dances.

The last subscription dance of the season was held in Central Hall last Friday night. The committee in charge consisted of Randolph C. Barrett, Dudley Ward and Howard Biddleph, and the patronesses were Mrs. Harry E. Richards, Mrs. Phiney A. Boyd, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. William D. Carter, Mrs. George W. Cook and Mrs. Frederick B. Williams.

A dance for young people was given in Assembly Hall, Glen Ridge, last Friday night, under the management of Miss Margaret Harris. The patronesses were Mrs. H. Crittenden Harris, Mrs. Lawrence F. Braine, Mrs. Rufus E. Gowing, Mrs. J. H. Talbot Martin, Mrs. William E. Smith and Mrs. Walter W. Schouler.

Jacob Kaufmann.

Jacob Kaufmann, eighty-nine years old, for many years a resident of Beechwood, Sullivan County, N. Y., but for the past two years had lived in this town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Huster, 134 Orange street, Thursday night. He was born in Hagen, Germany, and when young came to this country, settling in New York State.

Now is the time to buy fertilizers for your lawns and gardens at Frankel Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Add.

A Political Social Function.

A remarkable political and social function took place in the Women's Club building, East Orange Monday night, when a dinner was given in honor of William B. Loyd and William B. Harris, two former members of the East Orange City Council.

The dinner itself was one of the largest, if not the largest, and most brilliant functions of its kind ever given in this part of the state. More than 400 men and women, "the flower of the Orange," to say nothing of a sprinkling of professional and public notables of New York, sat down to the meal, and later stood about to listen to what the toastmaster, State Senator Everett Colby, styled an "unusual and unique feast of reason and reform."

The dinner was held in the auditorium, and the table occupied by the speakers was placed on the stage, at the rear of which was constructed an artificial rustic arch festooned with foliage, within the opening of which was a large picture of the statue of the Dispatch Bearer to be erected in Orange. The front of the stage was simply but tastefully banked up with flowers.

Senator Colby as toastmaster was as interesting as when delivering a talk on political conditions.

There were present also as speakers Governor Edward Stokes, Corporation Counsel George L. Record of Jersey City, Sheriff Frank H. Summer, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers' League of New York; John Moody, head of the new Democracy of New Jersey, and Mrs. Philip Carpenter, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Before the diners dispersed Mr. Colby called for a speech from Alden Freeman, who was sitting in the gallery, and was mainly responsible for the dinner. Mr. Freeman was brief. He said he was glad to have the opportunity, because the strongest feeling in his heart at that time was for justice for all hands.

Lackawanna's New Tunnel.
The Lackawanna Railroad has commenced work on a new tunnel through the Bergen hill to relieve the congestion of traffic at that point. The new tunnel will parallel the present tunnel used by the company, the distance between the near side walls of each being about twenty-three feet. It will be located south of the present tunnel and will be slightly larger, thus affording better ventilation. An important change in connection with this work will be the sinking of two large well holes from the top of the hill to cover both tunnels. Each well hole will be 100 feet square and divide the tunnels into three equal parts, making three short tunnels instead of one long one as at present. Under this arrangement the ventilation of the tunnels will be greatly improved, in fact, it is believed that this will remove entirely the objectionable gases and smoke now so common in the tunnel, and it will be possible to operate the tunnels in three blocks instead of as at present.

The new tunnel and the additional work will cost about \$1,500,000, and it is expected to be ready for use in about two years. When it is used the two tunnels will be operated together, the present tunnel for passenger trains and the new tunnel for freight trains, except during the rush hours, morning and evening, when one track in the new tunnel will be used for passenger trains.

The new tunnel will be 4,200 feet long, the same length as the old tunnel. The width of the tunnel will be thirty feet, three feet wider than the present tunnel, and to the top of the arch in the centre the distance will be about twenty-four feet, which is also three feet higher than the present tunnel. There will be three eight-inch drains in the new tunnel, one between the tracks and one on each side, and a six-inch cable conduit on each side of the tunnel.

The reckless running of automobiles through the Centre, which is crowded at certain hours of the day, especially Saturday and Sunday, is occupying the attention of Chief of Police Collins, and he will put a stop to it and arrest those who disobey an order to go slowly.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Newton E. Clemensen of Utah will Talk About Mormonism in the Westminster Presbyterian Church—Mission Services will be Continued in the Church of the Sacred Heart—Other Church Items.

Rev. Newton E. Clemensen of Logan, Utah, will speak in Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Mr. Clemensen knows the inside of Mormonism, and quotes from Mormon books. He is an interesting speaker, and is qualified to discuss, as he does, the smoot case and other phases of the national situation as touched by the Mormon question.

Rev. Dr. George A. Paul of Westminster Presbyterian Church is in Atlantic City.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Bloomfield Young People's Union in the cloister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, May 3. The different societies are requested to have their delegates present.

The mission services conducted in the Church of the Sacred Heart during the past week by Passionate Fathers from the Monastery in West Hoboken will be continued all next week. The services next week will be for men, and the afternoon services for youth and boys.

Rev. Dr. Charles S. Woodruff, former pastor of the Park M. E. Church, was tendered a reception Tuesday night by the members of his new charge in Flemington, Hunterdon county. Dr. Woodruff received a warm and cordial welcome, and he is much pleased with his new place. He has a fine church and parsonage.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night, when it was agreed to engage a trained worker in connection with the church and Sunday-school labors.

Rev. Dr. H. Martyn Hart, Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral at Denver, Colorado, will preach in Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow morning. Rector White will preach at the evening service.

The chorus "See the conquering hero comes," from Handel's oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus" will be sung at the musical festival in the Watseesing M. E. Church on May 24.

The Rev. Dr. Hurbut will occupy his pulpit in the Park M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick was the guest Thursday night of the members of the Barack Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. He delivered an interesting address.

The sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was observed Friday.

The Rev. Warren Giles of the First Baptist Church, Summit, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church here at the morning service to-morrow in exchange with the Rev. George L. Curtis.

Automobile Accidents.

Mary Pendorf, the 13-year-old daughter of Hugh Pendorf of 710 Broad street, was struck by an automobile while returning from school last Friday afternoon. She was hurled a distance of fifteen feet and did not recover consciousness until Tuesday night following. It was feared at first that the child would die. Dr. Lockwood, the attending physician, said that her escape from death was miraculous. It was necessary for him to take twenty-eight stitches to sew up the cut on the right side of her face, and she will probably be disfigured for life. The accident was not the fault of the driver of the automobile, as the little girl was running behind a wagon, and when the vehicle neared her home she ran directly out in front of the automobile and was struck.

A Newark foundry and water works supplies company has an option on ground in Watseesing and East Orange, and if suitable arrangements can be made with the Lackawanna Railroad Company for a railway siding, a large factory will be erected on the premises.

Singer in Demand.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Schup, formerly with Westminster Church quartette, and who becomes a member of the choir in the Main Avenue Presbyterian Church on May 1, is rapidly extending her reputation as a talented concert singer. On Tuesday night she appeared as the soloist in a concert given by the Philharmonic Orchestra in Reading, Pa., and Wednesday evening she assisted as soloist at an important concert in Philadelphia. She will soon be heard in Newark, having been engaged by the Extract Society for the concert to be given by it in the Krueger Auditorium Monday night, April 30. Her engagements for the immediate future also include an appearance in concert at Kurz's Coliseum, Newark, to night.

Crane-Baldwin.

Mrs. Sarah Adelia Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baldwin, was married to Albert E. Crane at the home of the bride, 272 Liberty street, Tuesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick W. Bule, pastor of the First Baptist Church. George E. Baldwin, brother of the bride, was best man, and William H. Burn, of Forest Hill acted as usher. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine, with lace and pearl trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

After an extensive trip through the West, Mr. and Mrs. Crane will reside here.

Colby League Organized.
A Colby League was organized in Glen Ridge Monday night, when a meeting was held at the home of Vincent Ryan in Ridgewood avenue. About fifty persons were present. Eugene Le Roy Cadmus was elected chairman; Harry D. Smith, vice-chairman; Vincent A. Ryan, secretary, and Boston E. Johnson, treasurer. All present were enthusiastic over the outlook for the fall campaign. Another meeting will be held shortly.

TOWN TOPICS.

Discussed by the General Public—Public Estate Prices Much Talked About—Local Politics to the Front—Fourth of July Preparations.

Jobs Gausbrook, the gas man, got a good appetite for dinner when he got to his home in Park street, East Orange, yesterday noon time. It was a telegram to him from his son Walter in San Francisco. It read: "Both well; plenty to eat; lost every thing." While the last phrase of the telegram was disheartening, both Mr. and Mrs. Gausbrook overlooked the good news that their son and his wife were alive and well.

In an informal discussion of a political character among a group of Third Ward residents the subject of independent nominations for town officers was seriously considered. A proposition towards taking some action along that line was advised deferred until some inkling could be obtained about the plans of the Colbyites. It is anticipated that the Colbyites will favor radical changes in the administration of public affairs. Seymour E. Gilbert's name was proposed for member of the Town Council.

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee has been appointed by President Biggart of the Board of Trade. Harry White is chairman and he will soon call the committee together for action. It is proposed to make a prominent feature of the street parade this year and elaborate plates to that effect are under consideration.

A well known Third Ward politician, who has a garage and another Third Ward politician is going to get an automobile and the two politicians will join interests in automobiling.

At the dinner given to former Councilmen Lloyd and Harris of East Orange in that city Monday night Mrs. Carpenter of New York was one of the speakers. Her address sparkled with wit and humor, and though delivered toward midnight, she held her audience's interest throughout. She said, in part: "New York does not need to ask, 'Who is my neighbor?' She knows it is Jersey. She has other neighbors, but none so close in every kind of way as Jersey. How do you go to Europe? We start for Jersey. Where do we love to sleep and to summer? On the slopes and heights of Jersey. Where do we look for the charms of our beautiful Hudson. Over to the palisades of Jersey. Where do we go to get incorporated? To Jersey. Where do we go—when New York forces us—to get married? To Jersey. Where is the land of dark citrus fruits? In Jersey, for does not Jersey claim 'All the Oranges' so that Florida isn't in it? And Jersey has some of the peaches, too. Where does reform grow in all its beauty? In the Oranges."

The property at Bloomfield Centre, known as the Amul Dodge property, has been sold to Allison Dodd and Charles E. Underwood. The new owners have not yet determined upon plans for disposing of their purchase, but there is every probability that buildings for commercial purposes will be erected on the part of the property fronting and adjacent to the Centre.

Some slight details in perfecting the title to the property purchased for the Westinghouse Electric Company at Watseesing has delayed the start in the preparation for the large factory to be erected there.

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Glen Ridge Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Glen Ridge Fire Department will be held next Monday evening, when candidates for appointment as chief engineer and assistant engineer will be selected for presentation to the Council. William E. Smith will undoubtedly be re-elected, as well as Peter Larkin, his assistant.

Have your lawn mower put in shape by N. P. Townsend through Frankel Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Add.

Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday night to decide whether to hold an annual banquet or to devote the funds for that purpose to the sufferers in San Francisco. President William Biggart was in the chair, and after stating the object of the meeting, called for an expression of opinion. Godlove C. Selbert made a motion that the board abandon the proposed banquet and recall the invitations for the same.

Much debate pro and con ensued, and was participated in by Allison Dodd, Henry Sternberger, George W. Cook, Peter J. Quinn, William F. Sutphen and President Biggart.

It was finally decided to postpone the banquet until Monday evening, May 14, and the banquet committee, of which Peter J. Quinn is chairman, was empowered to go ahead and complete arrangements for the affair.

William Jarvis Worcester, who spoke strongly in favor of holding the banquet, offered the services of the Young Men's Republican Club, of which he is president, to repeat the minstrel show at a future date, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, for the benefit of the sufferers.

The offer was accepted, and a special committee consisting of William W. Brock, Charles F. Kocher and Lauris E. Sutton, was appointed for the holding of the entertainment.

A resolution of sympathy depicting the awful calamity in San Francisco, offered by William P. Sutphen, was unanimously adopted by the board.

Found Dead.

James A. Hopkins, fifty-five years of age, and discharged from the county penitentiary at Caldwell on Sunday, was found dead Tuesday afternoon in the swamp ground east of the Lackawanna coal pockets. The dead body was discovered by three boys who were following the short-cut path through the swamp from Race street to Conner street. The boys reported their discovery at the police station.

Policeman Shorter was sent to the scene with the boys and saw at once that life was extinct. A search was made of the man's clothing, but nothing was found that revealed his identity. He had a sandy mustache and wore two pairs of overalls, a corduroy coat, and a derby hat. In his pockets were found a box of matches, handkerchief and a pair of spectacles.

A number of people saw the body, but none could identify him, although an Italian was found who had seen the man Monday afternoon seated under a tree.

The body was taken to Kuhn's morgue in East Orange by order of County Physician McKenzie, and later on was identified by relatives. Hopkins was seen on the streets Sunday evening making inquiries about some people he claimed as relatives.

To Atlantic City by Auto.
V. V. Torbenzen of the Torbenzen Motor Car Company, with a party of friends, started from this town early on Tuesday morning for Atlantic City in an automobile. Mr. Torbenzen drove a Fraser-Miller car, which was entered to take part in the automobile tournament which was held there during the 26th, 27th and 28th inst. It is estimated that at least one hundred and fifty thousand people journeyed down to the City by the sea by automobile or by rail to witness the contest. Mr. Torbenzen's party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleveland of New York city. The trip from here by way of New Brunswick, Long Branch and Lakewood is about 170 miles of splendid road, and was covered in between eight and nine hours' running.

Abraham Bloom's Story.
Abraham Bloom, who has been missing from his place of business in Broad street since April 7th